

ASSEMBLYMEMBER  
WILMER AMINA  
CARTER  
REPRESENTING  
DISTRICT 62

JULY 2009



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# Carter Connection

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## Challenging times for our communities

Dear Friends,

Our region has been faced with economic adjustments in the past, and we recovered through determination, sacrifice, creativity and resourcefulness. History provides us perspective that the same core values from the past will transcend our current challenges. Our community members recognize that we all have a role to contribute for the improvement of the region.

We must remember that we have risen above challenging times before. We cannot waste our energy and resources pointing fingers; instead we must do our part to improve our community. As in the past, recovery and improvement will require us collectively to use determination, sacrifice, creativity and resourcefulness.

We will sacrifice together, we will build together, and we will benefit together. Ultimately our community and our world will change for the better.

Sincerely,

*Wilmer Amina Carter*

Wilmer Amina Carter  
Assemblymember, District 62

### Assemblymember Carter meets with District 62 Advisory Council

Assemblymember Carter's 62<sup>nd</sup> Assembly District Advisory Council includes community leaders and activists who are active in the local community in various areas such as

### Assemblymember Carter takes pride in resilience of businesses in 62nd District



Assembly Member Carter is proud of the resiliency of small businesses in District 62 that are making adjustments and even thriving in a difficult economy. On May 26 in Sacramento, she recognized Barbara Farned as the owner of Complete Health Center in Rialto which was named Small Business of the Year for District 62.

## LEGISLATIVE WATCH

### Assembly Bill 165: Economic development for small business (Carter)

Assemblymember Carter's bill revises the definition of microenterprise, which will require the Workforce Investment Board to assist the Governor by recommending policy and providing technical assistance on entrepreneurial training for the state's self-employed workforce. The bill is under consideration in Assembly Appropriations Committee.

## FREE PRESCRIPTION ASSISTANCE

Pfizer Pharmaceuticals has a program for distributing free medication to the newly unemployed and those who have lost their health insurance. Visit [www.pfizerhelpfulanswers.com/pages/misc/](http://www.pfizerhelpfulanswers.com/pages/misc/)

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### HELPING YOUTH SUCCEED:

The Wilmer Amina Carter Foundation helped sponsor Legends by Lang, a football clinic for hundreds of kids at Arroyo High School in San Bernardino on June 19. From left, Ruben Juarigue Jr., Austin Mills, Assemblymember Carter and Mark Kirkland.



### MENTORING OUR YOUNG WOMEN:

On June 12, Assemblymember Carter addressed young women and shared stories of perseverance and success at the Inland Empire Job Corps's Women's Conference. The conference in Muscoy educated and inspired women in the areas of education, employment, and physical and emotional health.

### Council From Page 1

youth, veterans, green jobs, education and other areas of concern in our region. Council members serve as the Assemblymember's ears and eyes in the community to identify problems that can be addressed by bringing state resources to bear.

Council Committee Chairs met with Assemblymember Carter on June 19 in a "Visioning Session" to outline upcoming initiatives and events. Members will launch a Town Hall/Resource Fair early in the



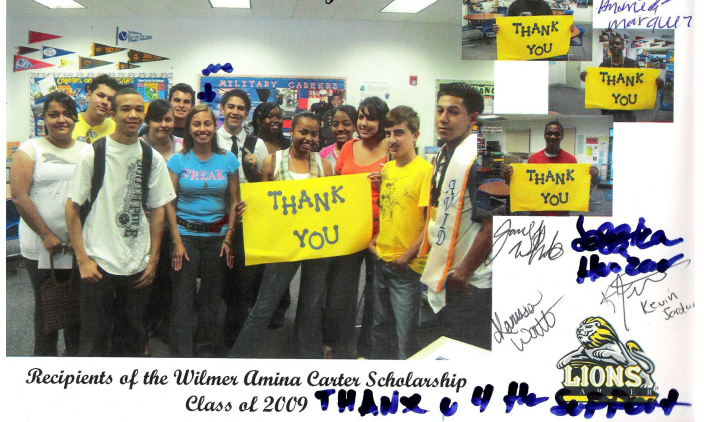
Assemblymember Carter meets with her Advisory Council June 19. Clockwise, Fatima Cristerna, Planned Parenthood; Roxanne Pena, Colton Chamber of Commerce; Imran Farooq, OMNI International; Dolores Armstead, Boys and Girls Club of San Bernardino; Joseph Williams, Youth Action Project; Carole Sanders, consulting engineer, Ladan Ask, Claremont College. Also attending: Marion Black, businessman, and Pauline Tidler, community volunteer. Assemblymember Carter is on the state Workforce Investment Board and Assembly Stimulus, Economic Recovery and Jobs Task Force.

## Assemblymember Carter in the Community

### SUPPORTING OUR STUDENTS:

**On June 12, the Wilmer Amina Carter Foundation sponsored a golf tournament at Sierra Lakes Golf Course in Fontana to raise money for scholarships, internships and workshop opportunities for graduates of Wilmer Amina Carter High School. About 60 people participated. For more information about the Foundation, call (909) 820-4406 or email foundation@ef-cbs.com**

### Wilmer Amina Carter High School



Recipients of the Wilmer Amina Carter Scholarship  
Class of 2009 **THANK YOU**



### BROTHERHOOD AND COMMUNITY SERVICE:

June 22 was Omega Psi Phi Fraternity Day at the State Capitol. Since 1911, the fraternity has undertaken a National Social Action Program to meet needs of African Americans in the areas of health, housing, civil rights and education. L-R: Rickey Lewis, Assemblymembers Carter, Sandre Swanson, Isadore Hall, Speaker Karen Bass, James Walker, Willie Washington and Sedrick Spencer.